

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
(SOUTHERN DIVISION)**  
Case No. 7:12-cv-00159

MARTHA AVENT,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SINGLETARY & THRASH-JACKSON  
P.A.; MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC;  
MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, and ENCORE  
CAPITAL GROUP,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND AGREED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Defendants, Singletary & Thrash-Jackson P.A., (“Singletary”), Midland Credit Management, Inc., Midland Funding LLC, and Encore Capital Group, Inc. (the “Midland Defendants”) (collectively, the “Defendants”), by Counsel, hereby notify the Court that they have reached a settlement agreement with Plaintiff. Defendants request an additional 30 days to complete the paperwork and file the dismissal. Further, in light of the settlement, Defendants request that the deadline to file any answer or responsive pleading also be extended for 30 days through and including September 15, 2012. Plaintiff has no objection to these requests.

WHEREFORE, Defendants request that this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I presented the foregoing to the Clerk of the Court for filing and uploading to the CM/ECF system:

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